



Visa Services

Emergencies

For better customer service and only in cases of extreme urgency, The United States Embassy, Paramaribo, Suriname will allow expedited visa application appointments. To request an earlier appointment, please follow the instructions below:

1. Complete form DS-160 found in our website: <http://suriname.usembassy.gov> Please e-mail or fax us only the confirmation sheet of this application at caparamar@state.gov or via fax: (597) 425-788
2. Make the visa appointment through the normal appointment system found also in our website. Please make an appointment in any available date even if it conflicts with your anticipated travel. Please e-mail us the appointment confirmation sheet at caparamar@state.gov or fax it at (597) 425-788
3. Send the Consular Section an explanation letter and the supporting documents of the unforeseen emergency reason for the request for an Emergency/Expedited visa appointment via e-mail at caparamar@state.gov or via fax at (597) 425-788
4. Once the e-mail is received with the three above-mentioned documents; we will immediately review your message.
5. An Officer will consider your request and you will be contacted about our decision.

A limited number of visa applicants may qualify for emergency visa interview appointments. To obtain an emergency appointment you must satisfy one or more of the criteria listed below.

The criteria:

- You need to obtain urgent medical care in the U.S.
- You need to accompany an immediate family member who requires urgent medical care. Immediate family members include: husband, wife, mother, father, brother, sister, child, grandparent, or grandchild.
- An immediate family member in the U.S. has a serious medical condition and requires your presence urgently.
- You need to attend the funeral of an immediate family member.
- You need to attend an urgent and late breaking business matter, where the need to travel to the U.S. could not be foreseen.
- You need to make an appearance in U.S. Court
- You are a student enrolled in a U.S. Educational Institution, but the I-20 was delayed, or there is no appointment in the on-line appointment system available to allow you to obtain your visa in time to travel by your required reporting time.

What you need to consider:

If you believe that you qualify for an emergency appointment, please read the following points carefully, before you apply for an emergency appointment:

- In order to initiate your request for an emergency appointment, you must first have applied for a regular appointment
- You must have documentary evidence to prove that you satisfy one or more of the criteria for an emergency appointment (see above)
- If the consular officer finds you misrepresented your reason for travel to the U.S., a record of the misrepresentation goes in your case file and may adversely influence the outcome of your current and future visa applications
- If the consular officer determines you did not have a genuine emergency, as defined by the criteria above, the officer will ask you to come back on your regular appointment date.
- Once you obtain the emergency appointment, you are treated as a normal visa applicant; you must qualify for a U.S. visa in every respect
- The Visa Application Fee is nonrefundable